

HOUSE RESOLUTION 318  
By Herron

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Coach Randy Fraizier and the 1995-1996 Gleason High School girls' basketball team on a great season.

WHEREAS, the state of Tennessee is proud to specially recognize our athletic teams which work hard, persevere through season rigors and are successful, thus setting an exemplary tone for their schools, students and fans; and

WHEREAS, the outstanding 1995-1996 Gleason High School girls' basketball team, which won the Millington Invitational Tournament and the regular season District 13-A and District 13-A Tournament titles, is clearly one such squad; and

WHEREAS, this tremendously talented team took home the title trophy from the Millington Invitational Tournament, despite strong competition, beating Immaculate Conception 72-17, Bayle County, Kentucky, 45-27, Bryant, Arkansas, 73-51 and Millington 48-43; and

WHEREAS, their sterling regular season District 13-A record was 14-0 and their regular season record was an unblemished 28-0; and

WHEREAS, in the District Tournament, the tenacious Bulldogs put on an awesome display of offense and very stingy defense, handily defeating Pikeville 83-12, McKenzie 63-25 and Dresden 80-28; and

WHEREAS, the Associated Press ranked Gleason the number one team in the state; and

WHEREAS, they completed this very memorable season with an enviable record of 31-1, a remarkable winning percentage of .969; and

WHEREAS, **Coach Randy Frazier** has done a good job; and

WHEREAS, the team had as its inspirational leader sharpshooting senior sensation **Kara Sanders**, the captain of the team, who averaged 15.9 points per game, scored 1,717 career points and was honored as a finalist for the Gill Gideon Miss Basketball Award, All-State, Best of the West Player of the Year, All-Region and District Most Valuable Player for three years; and

WHEREAS, each of the other players - seniors **Andrea Bell** and **Leah Neblett**, juniors **Alisha Lehmkuhl**, **Courtney Bryan**, **Alison Sawyers**, **Alisha Pierce** and **Misty Lowry**; sophomores **Marsha Fowler** and **Amanda McKinney**; and freshmen **Melanie Green** and **Ashley McElhiney** - made a significant contribution to the success of the team; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to commemorate this great squad; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we honor and congratulate Coach Randy Frazier and the 1995-1996 Gleason High School girls' basketball team and wish them well in their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That appropriate copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation to the school and each person named above, with this final clause omitted from such copy.